Then in regard to the conversion of the Mannarakulanji-Kozhanchery road, the whole matter has been held up owing to some delay in the transfer of land. The Land Revenue Commissioner has just written to say that he will see that the Mannarakulanji road receives proper attention and the lands are handed over as early as possible. Thereupon the P. W. D. will carry out the work.

The next point is the assistant medical officer for the Kozhanchery hospital. As the Administrative Board observes, the statistics of inpatients and outpatients of the Kozhanchery hospital is about the same as those in the hospitals at Alwaye and Parassala and these are served by a single medical officer in each case. There is no need for an assistant. However, the Board is giving the matter its attention and seeing whether an additional medical officer is justifiable for the place, and if so what grade of officer should be posted there. In the matter of a lady doctor there is at present a shortage of women doctors on the establishment and the Board will consider the question of posting a woman doctor there.

As regards the shifting of the Police charging station at Aranmula to Kozhanchery the question of reallocation of Police stations is being examined.

As regards the Kozhanchery market, the Land Revenue Commissioner says that it needs enlargement and that urgently. He wanted to expel the Anchal Superintendent from the Anchal Office there and convert it and add it on to the market. But the Anchal Superintendent has made out a strong case justifying his remaining there and not handing it over to the market. So I shall ask the Land Revenue Commissioner to find a suitable place elsewhere either for the market or for the Anchal office.

You also spoke about the widening of the Kozhanchery kadavu. I shall ask the Chief Engineer to submit proposals in respect of that matter.

Orders will issue shortly to the Sanitary Commissioner to open a major conservancy station at Kozhanchery.

140. Needs of Pantalam Vadakkekara.

MR. MULUR S. PADMANABHA PANICKER (*Member, Nominated*) spoke on the following needs of Pantalam Vadakkekara:

The Tumpamon-Kozhanchery road should be opened soon. A plan and an estimate had already been prepared for the road.

A grant-in-aid should by awarded to the Vaidyasala maintained by Mr. Govinda Kaniyar at Elavantitta.

Lights should be put up, one at the eastern and another at the southern gate, of the Sri Mula Rajagopala Vilasom market. Jack trees should be planted in the market. The shops and houses in the market which were kept in a very insanitary condition should be shifted to the eastern side of the market. The lands released by the shifting of these buildings could be given to the persons from whom certain lands near

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the market rented out on Kuthakapattom had been resumed recently. A police station should be established on the western side of the market.

A *Vishavaidyasala* should be established at Mezhuveli.

A bridge sufficiently high should be put up at Nalkalikal on the Pantalam-Aranmula road.

An evening market should be established near the end of the Mezhuveli-Maramon road.

DEWAN'S REPLY: Mr. Mulur S. Padmanabha Panicker, in regard to Vaidyasalas, there are at present 120 grant-in-aid Vaidyasalas. The question of increasing this number is under consideration. When this is settled, your representation will be investigated. The establishment of the Police station you suggest will be considered along with the allocation proposals. I shall ask the Dewan Peishkar to inspect and report about the market. I understand that the evening market referred to by you has already been sanctioned.

141. Needs of the Shertallai taluk.

MR. KRISHNAN KRISHNA PANICKER (*Member, Nominated*) said that an English School for girls was very necessary at Shertallai. At present the girls at Shertallai were attending the boys' school. But a separate school for girls was sure to furnish a great impetus to female education in the taluk.

A road should be opened from Kanjikuzhi to Muhamma. The road would help the development of the two markets at Kanjikuzhi. It will be useful also to the pupils attending the Muhamma school.

Another road should be opened from Kanjikuzhi to Kanichakulangara. Kanichakulangara was a place far away from the Arur-Alleppey road and cut off from the neighbouring places. There was an English school and a market at the place. The opening of the proposed road will be of great use to the people of the place and to the pupils attending the school.

The Parapally canal should be extended from Pozhichal to Muttathukayal. If this canal which went so far as a mile from Pozhichal was extended by about half a mile, it could be made to meet the canal recently opened from Muttathukayal to Ponnamveli market.

A road should be opened from the Ponnamveli market to the beach.

DEWAN'S REPLY: Mr. Krishna Panickar, in regard to the need for a girls' school at Shertallai, Government do not open any High Schools of their own now. But, if the people of Shertallai will find a building and money to start a private school, the Education Department will do its best to help it in every possible way by grants and otherwise.

Then, you mentioned certain roads. The Chief Engineer reports that the programme of communications for the Shertallai taluk as at present arranged, is as follows:

(1) The completion of the Kanjikuzhi-Muhamma road;

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